

motions on the desk now?

CLERK: Mr. President, unanimous consent asked (read).

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections? Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK: Unanimous consent to be excused read.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections? Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK: Committee reports read. Committee hearings read.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I'm signing L.B. 146, also L.B. 447.

CLERK: Mr. President, committee report read. Motions to introduce bills read.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Maresh for your motion on introduction of the bill.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. The purpose of these bills is to disallow claims against the State. One bill does this and the other bill allows the bills. We will hold public hearings. The committee has decided that we should hold public hearings on these two bills. We will hold hearings. We haven't set dates, but we will hold hearings on these two bills.

PRESIDENT: You will hold hearings on the bill.

SENATOR MARESH: Right, uh huh.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Is there any further discussion of the motion? Senator Maresh is asking for suspension of the rules for the introduction of the bills. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Senator Maresh is asking for suspension of the rules for the introduction of these two--of this particular bill. Senator Maresh is asking for suspension of the rules in order to handle the introduction of this particular bill which was outlined. Senator Maresh is --thank you, the Clerk will record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, motion to introduce read.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: This is a companion bill, Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. This is a companion bill, one allows and one disallows--we will also hold a hearing on this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion? Question is, shall the bill, Senator Carpenter?

SENATOR CARPENTER: One word of information. In the past, these bills have come into one bill in which we have those who were disallowed as well as those who were not. I suggested to those who had the responsibility to separate the two bills as a precedent. Now the Labor Committee or any other committee in the future will have two bills, one which they do not recommend and bills which they do recommend which ought to simplify the procedure.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion? Question is shall the bills be introduced? All those in favor vote aye.